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1. The Brno airfield is situated about two kilometers south of the city. The field, which covers an area of 1,500 m by 800 m, has a turf surface with three landing strips. According to present plans, the landing strips will be hard surfaced by the end of 1951. For night flying one strip is lighted. The station radio, LR-16, operates on a wavelength of 36.8 to 42.4 mc. The base call sign is DEKOE, that for planes calling the base is XHIDA PHIEDA.
2. Three fighter regiments of the Czech Air Force are stationed at the field. These are the 3rd Fighter Regiment, commanded by Captain Sukenik, the 7th Fighter and Assault Regiment, commanded by Captain Truhlar, and the 8th Fighter Regiment, commanded by Captain Bohuslav Holubec. Personnel at the field include 120 fighter pilots, 63 first class aviation mechanics, 200 second class aviation mechanics and 30 flight radio operators. Me-109s are used as fighter planes; Arado 96 and Bucker 104s are used for night flights.

Attachment: Sketch of the Brno airfield with legend.

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